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SENATE BILL No. 506

DIGEST OF SB 506 (Updated January 30, 2002 3:45 PM - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 2-6.

Synopsis: Electronic distribution of legislative documents. Specifies that certain legislative documents are to be distributed in electronic rather than paper format, unless the legislative council, the principal secretary of the senate, or the principal clerk of the house of representatives directs that paper copies be used.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.
January 31, 2002, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-6-1.5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section applies to the**
4 **distribution of legislative documents to the following:**

5 (1) **State and local government officers, departments,**
6 **agencies, boards, and commissions.**

7 (2) **Public libraries.**

8 (3) **State educational institutions (as defined in**
9 **IC 20-12-0.5-1).**

10 (4) **Members of the public by sale.**

11 **(b) The Indiana Register shall be distributed by the legislative**
12 **services agency in electronic format only.**

13 **(c) Unless directed otherwise by the legislative council, the**
14 **legislative services agency shall distribute the following documents**
15 **in electronic format only:**

16 (1) **The Indiana Code and its supplements.**

17 (2) **The annual session laws of the general assembly.**

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1 **(3) The Indiana Administrative Code.**

2 **(d) Unless directed otherwise by the principal secretary of the**
3 **senate, the legislative services agency shall distribute the senate**
4 **journal in electronic format only.**

5 **(e) Unless directed otherwise by the principal clerk of the house**
6 **of representatives, the legislative services agency shall distribute**
7 **the house journal in electronic format only.**

8 **(f) The legislative services agency shall post any document**
9 **described in this section on the Internet.**

10 **(g) This section does not:**

11 **(1) prevent the legislative services agency from printing as**
12 **many paper copies of documents described in this section as**
13 **are needed:**

14 **(A) for historical purposes; or**

15 **(B) by the general assembly for internal distribution; or**

16 **(2) affect a person's right to copy a document under**
17 **IC 5-14-3.**

18 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 506, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 506 as introduced.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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